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The motto of this new convention, "Freedom and Innovation", summarizes the aims of the conference: demonstrate that Free and Opensource Software is a consolidated reality, a powerful solution, strong and secure, capable of building up information systems in any organisation, and that, at the same time, it operates as a motivating force for civil integration, able to surmount social and economic barriers erected against the revolution of knowledge, placing open and high-quality computer developments at everyone's disposal. The main topics will be:

* How the Free and Opensource Software environment evolves, development methods, collaboration and cooperation.

* The Free and OpenSource Software as leverage for the use of open standard systems for free usage, interoperability, technological independence regarding information systems.

* Progress regarding licences for Free and Opensource Software: from GPL to Creative Common.

* Public administration liabilities in the use and development of the software for information systems and the knowledge-based society.

* Current trends in open technologies.

* The Free and Opensource Software as a key instrument in education and digital integration: tool, driving force of change and vector of ideas.

This perception serves to combine economic aspects with social factors and a viable vision of the future, and includes concepts with a formal content, as well as more practical and directly applicable functions.